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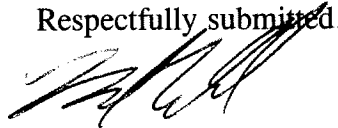
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Please provide the undersigned with a statement of the status of the above-identified patent application. A response to the final Office Action was filed Feb. 6, 2006; an Advisory Action was received and subsequently, RCE with petition for extension of time was filed March 7, 2006. An Office Action mailed June 6, 2006 and a response and amendment under 1.114 was filed June 13, 2006. A supplemental amendment was filed on July 27, 2006 and subsequently was sent in a "word" document to Examiner Subramanian on August 2, 2006. No further communication has been received regarding this application. The PAIR system has the status as "allowance counted" (see attached).

Respectfully submitted,



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Title of Invention:	Auction method and auction system, and storage medium therefor
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